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POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS)—Continued.

CITY REPORTS.

Cases and Deaths Reported by City Health Authorities for the Week Ended Dec. 7, 1912.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill.....	1	.....	New York, N. Y.....	6	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2	.....	Orange N. J.....		1
Lancaster, Pa.....	1	.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	1	.....
New Orleans, La.....	1	.....		

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, AND DIPHTHERIA.

STATE REPORTS.

	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.
November:			
Indiana.....	388	270	945
Iowa.....	51		305
Maryland (exclusive of the city of Baltimore).....	71	108	138
Massachusetts.....	576	1,165	721
Minnesota.....	151	111	197
New York.....	267	1,691	540
North Dakota.....	2		12
Wisconsin.....	233	42	284
October:			
Wisconsin.....	148	15	190

MARYLAND.

Allegany County—Measles Epidemic.

The secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health reported, December 20, that measles was epidemic to an alarming extent in certain sections of Allegany County, the chief center of infection being Frostburg, with a total of 265 cases.

PLAGUE.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	.....do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None.....	.....do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	.....do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 24, 1909.....	Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat.	Sept. 10, 1912.....	260 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Oct. 8, 1912.....	1,120 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	.....do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	July 12, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	.....do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	.....do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	.....do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910.....	.....do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	.....do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	.....do.....	July 27, 1912.....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	.....do.....	25 rats.

PLAGUE—Continued.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Dec. 7, 1912	3	¹ 129	94	None.
Oakland.....	do.	14	² 602	493	Do.
San Francisco.....	do.	18	³ 1,697	1,329	Do.
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.		1,157	1,091	Do.

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 97; *Mus musculus*, 32.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 506; *Mus musculus*, 95; *Mus rattus*, 1.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 821; *Mus musculus*, 362; *Mus alexandrinus*, 252; *Mus rattus*, 262.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION, CALIFORNIA.

During the week ended December 7, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 125 ground squirrels from San Joaquin County and 75 from Santa Clara County. No plague-infected squirrel was found.

ERYSIPELAS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 7, 1912.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	6		New York, N. Y.....	12	4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1		Philadelphia, Pa.....	5	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	8	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	15	1
Duluth, Minn.....	1	1	St. Joseph, Mo.....		
East Orange, N. J.....	1		St. Louis, Mo.....	8	
Fall River, Mass.....		1	Steelton, Pa.....	2	
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1		Taunton, Mass.....		1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	
Newark, N. J.....		1			

PELLAGRA.

During the week ended December 7, 1 death from pellagra was reported at Chicago, Ill., and 1 case occurred in a suburb of Columbus, Ga.